

# Sharpes

## STOCK FEEDS

OUR RANGE OF ANIMAL FEEDS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR LOCAL FARM SUPPLY STORE.



### CALF SWEETMIX

This highly palatable, easily digested and highly nutritious ration is ideal for calves during the first 2-3 weeks while introducing them to Earlywean Calf Pellets or High Protein Calf Pellets.

Sharpes Calf Sweetmix is a mixture of rolled grain and pellets, blended together with molasses and has proved to be an ideal starter ration. It contains Rumensin for the control of coccidiosis.

*Sharpes Calf Sweetmix does not include any Palm Kernel.*

#### Ingredients Selected from:

Rolled barley & maize, soya meal, copra, peas, bran, pollard, molasses, dicalcium phosphate, lime, salt, vitamins and minerals.

#### Typical Analysis (on a DM basis)

Energy	12 MJME/kg
Crude Protein	20% min
Fat	6% max
Crude Fibre	9% max
Salt	2% max
NDF	23%

### HIGH PROTEIN CALF 20%

This high protein ration has been developed to enable calf rearers to reduce milk replacer volumes and feed milk once per day. If restricting whole milk volumes extra milk replacer will need to be added to maintain correct nutrient levels.

Introduce Sharpes Calf Sweetmix as a palatable starter ration while moving totally to High Protein Calf Pellets by the end of week two. The smaller milk volume ensures that the calf will take to hard feed and promote that vital early rumen development.

High Protein Calf Pellets should be fed ad lib up to a maximum intake of 1.5kg per day. It contains Rumensin included for the control of coccidiosis.

*Sharpes High Protein Calf does not include any Palm Kernel.*

#### Ingredients Selected from:

Barley, maize, soya meal, copra, peas, bran, pollard, molasses, dicalcium phosphate, lime, salt, vitamins and minerals.

#### Typical Analysis (on a DM basis)

Energy	12 MJME/kg
Crude Protein	20% min
Fat	6% max
Crude Fibre	9% max
Salt	2% max
NDF	23%

### EARLYWEAN CALF 16%

Our original calf ration proven over many years. Introduce at 4 days or following Sharpes Calf Sweetmix. Ideal with two times a day whole milk or milk replacer feeding.

For early rumen development feed up to 1kg per day until weaning onto clean pasture then feed up to 1.5kg per day from weaning to about 10-12 weeks.

It contains Rumensin included for the control of coccidiosis.

*Sharpes Earlywean Calf does not include any Palm Kernel.*

#### Ingredients Selected from:

Barley, maize, soya meal, copra, peas, bran, pollard, molasses, dicalcium phosphate, lime, salt, vitamins and minerals.

#### Typical Analysis (on a DM basis)

Energy	12 MJME/kg
Crude Protein	16% min
Fat	6% max
Crude Fibre	9% max
Salt	2% max
NDF	22%

FEEDING ANIMALS  
FOR OVER 100 YEARS

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### FEEDING PRINCIPLES

- If feeding **High Protein Calf Pellets** it is recommended that for early rumen development to occur, milk volume should be restricted but milk concentration retained.
- **Once a day** milk feeding can be adopted from day 1 and continue for 5 weeks. The important thing to remember is that the calf with a full stomach of milk will take to hard feed more slowly thus limit the chance for early rumen development.
- **Calf Sweetmix** should be introduced from day 1. Its sweetness and high palatability will hasten their acceptance of **High Protein Calf Pellets**.
- Move to **ad lib** feeding of **High Protein Calf Pellets** as soon as possible. With a maximum level of 1.5kg per day. This level should be reached shortly after weaning when the calves will be eating more grass.
- Calves should have access to **clean pasture** after 4 weeks so as to reduce pellet consumption.
- **Hay** must be available at all times.
- **Clean water** should be available at all times.

- NEW EASY OPENING BAGS -

### CALF REARING GUIDELINES

#### Goals of Calf Rearing

- To provide calves with an environment & feeding programme that will maximize their growth potential, the most cost effective way.
- To encourage early rumen development by reducing milk volumes and introducing feeds that will stimulate rumen growth.

#### Essentials for Calf Rearing

- Healthy calves, preferably not less than 40kg, who have consumed adequate high quality colostrum in their first 1-2 days after birth.
- Clean housing, free of draughts, for the first 4 weeks with access to clean pasture & fresh water.
- Quality Sharpes Calf feed to grow healthy calves!

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